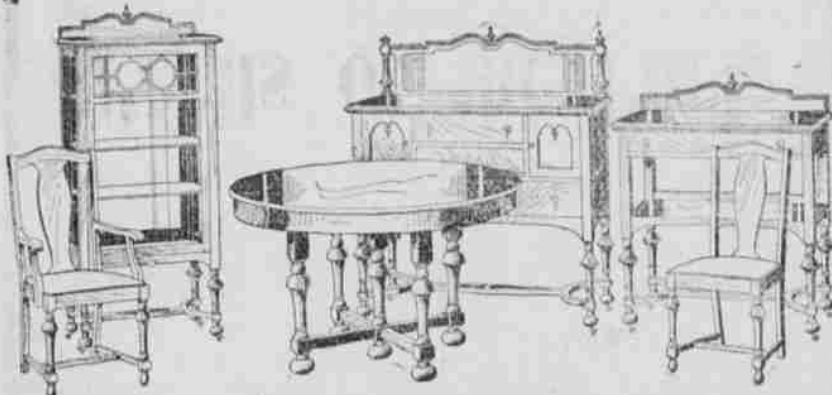


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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty of Division street are spending a month at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clapham of Endicott, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Dow.

John Seymour, who has been laid up for the past week by illness, has resumed his job on Hamlen's ice wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Schenectady will arrive Saturday to spend July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levens at Bennington Falls.

Mrs. H. H. Webster of Silver street, with two sons Max Webster and Everett Webster, have left for Portland, Me., where they will spend several weeks.

The East Road cottage prayer meeting this week will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud. Galusha, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Mead.

Henry Monat, proprietor of the Monat Hotel from Holyoke, Mass., motored to Bennington this week and was the guest of Leon Lamarre and family.

Prayer meeting this evening at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. P. L. Dow, subject, "Liberty." A duet will be rendered by Frank Center and Mrs. C. B. Hunt.

William Cedric Morey and Florence Deming, both of Williamstown, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. G. S. Mills at the Second Congregational parsonage, June 28, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powers expect to move shortly into the double house on Washington street now nearing completion and owned by A. H. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Lightall who are now living on South street, will occupy the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Parker and daughter, Miss Orpha Parker, attended the alumni banquet of the Hoosick Falls high school last evening which had an attendance of 225 former students, relatives and friends. The graduating class of the Hoosick Falls high school this year numbered 34. One young man was not present to receive his diploma, having been called for service with the militia on the Mexican border.

## NORTH BENNINGTON

There will be a band concert Friday evening.

Mrs. Rollin Mattison is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. A. Worthington is confined to her home by illness.

Raymond Green has purchased a Maxwell touring car.

Mr. Sherwood of Rutland was in town Tuesday in the interest of the order of Woodmen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Arlington were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Wesley Spencer will lead the prayer service at the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. H. F. Lamb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pittsford, the guest of Miss Antoinette Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph McCarthy and A. K. Olin were in Troy Monday where they visited Mrs. Olin who is critically ill at the Troy City hospital.

The automobile committee for the Fourth of July celebration invite all owners of automobiles to decorate and enter their cars in the parade, which will form at 9 a. m. on Bank street extension.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne and son Nelson, returned Wednesday from Poulin, where they attended commencement at Troy Conference Academy. Miss Evelyn Payne, who was one of the graduates, returned with them.

No one need go hungry on the 4th of July, for the Baptist ladies can feed over one hundred at a time, as they expect to use four rooms in the parsonage, which is vacant, for dining rooms in addition to the usual number of tables to be set in the church.

W. R. Mattison entertained Ward Lyons and Harry Sharpe of Bennington at Lake Shaftsbury Wednesday on a fishing expedition.

The preparations for North Bennington Fourth of July celebration go merrily on. The day promises to be full of pleasure from morning till evening, for all, both young and old. The committee on "House Decorations" would like to ask all those who are intending to decorate their residences to be sure to have everything in place and finished the night of the third as members of the committee have other duties to attend to before the parade, and this will necessitate the committee to do its judging early in the morning.

## Cervantes

Cervantes died a poor man despite the great and immediate success of "Don Quixote," which he published in 1605, when he was fifty-eight years old. He led a wandering life. As a soldier he saw active service at Navarino and Tunis. In 1575 he set out for Spain, but was captured by Barbary pirates and held for ransom for five years. When freed he tried to earn a living with his pen, but was unsuccessful, and in 1587 he was engaged in gathering stores for the armada. His unbusinesslike methods lost him his post, and until his death in 1616 he lived in extreme poverty.—New York Sun.

## Pa Knew

"Pa, what is a hypothesis?"  
"It's one of those things the drug fiends use to squirt the dope into their arms with. Why don't you look in the dictionary once in awhile?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

With grain and mill feed unusually dear poultry owners and farmers generally are compelled to give close study to the cost of growing a pound of meat.

Without stopping to argue that geese are the most profitable fowls I wish to make it clear that they grow into money fast and are easily managed. Their advantage over ducks is that they will thrive wholly on grass pasture, just like a young animal. It will be noticed that when goslings begin to eat they will leave their dish of moistened cornmeal or mash of wheat middlings after taking a few mouthfuls and begin pecking at grass or clover. Still, it will pay to help along their growth with light rations of ground feed.

It is useless to try to raise a flock of geese on a town lot, but they are a desirable product on every farm, especially small places. Young geese will grow to a value of \$2 or \$2.50 the first season. It does not pay to keep them longer than this except for breeding purposes. Toulouse geese may be depended on to reach a weight of fifteen to eighteen pounds in one season.

Whether the flock is large enough or is still being developed there will always be a number to sell when the market is right. After the first year Toulouse geese weigh twenty to twenty-five pounds. Gray African geese are by many farmers considered the most profitable to keep. They grow the heaviest in the shortest space of time and are ready for market in ten weeks if the owner is catering to a solid trade. These geese will reach about a pound a week.

The Embden geese also grow fast and are a fine type, but at the end of two years the Toulouse fowls will out-weigh any of the others. For the first couple of years the owner should give special attention to the selection of breeding stock. Those that are put up to succumb for size and vigor should be disposed of, while the best ought to be kept for improving the flock. Banders of the heaviest type should be used, but not to be killed when three or four years old, as they are then declining in vitality. The females are best for egg production when three years old and upward. There is no better method of developing a good flock than to buy a lot of well bred goslings in the spring. At least one setting of eggs or a dozen good young males should be bought every season in order to get the best results.

Geese do well on common field grass, clover, rape, artichokes or any of the ordinary farm crops. They should have a few acres to themselves and a swimming place if possible. It is not good policy to have geese and cattle in the same pasture. To fatten young geese place them in a pen and feed three times a day all they will eat up of clean corn meal mixed to a dry, crumbly state and feed scraps amounting to 20 per cent of the cornmeal. While fattening young geese they should be kept as quiet as possible. Keep them from being disturbed or excited. The breeding flock needs to be kept in clean, well ventilated houses. They must have fresh air and sanitary surroundings. Give them as much clover and other green stuff as they will eat through the winter, with a light supply of mash or grain. Where the flock is of a considerable size it is good policy to separate them as much as possible. They should have clean, comfortable nests, so that they will feel safe from intrusion. All these little points are as important as the matter of feeding. It will soon be found that they are easily managed and more profitable than many other farm products. Chickens, if skillfully handled, may surpass geese in the matter of profits, but with indifferent management they seldom do so. Geese are harder than other fowls, and they have the faculty of keeping themselves clean.

Grow California Cabbage and Parsley. Cauliflower, cabbage and parsley should be sown now, placing the boxes in a gentle south and near the glass. When the seedlings are well up plenty of air must be given and an excess of heat avoided to insure a stocky growth. The plants can be set out as soon as the weather will permit.

## The Men's Subway Store

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## Choking Off Young America's Exuberance

with Safe and Sane restrictions in regard to their pranks and cutting up on The Fourth, we suppose is one of those wise and beneficent decrees against the freedom of the Youngsters, the wisdom of which is beyond their mundane philosophy.

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PHIL OTT --- ALL NEXT WEEK